

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditionell, England, 16. Jhdt.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves contain the main melody with lyrics: "We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!". The third and fourth staves form the chorus: "Good tidings we bring to you and your kin; good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year!". Chord symbols (F, B, C, C7, Dm) are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic accompaniment.

1. We wish you a Merry Christmas,
we wish you a Merry Christmas,
we wish you a Merry Christmas,
and a Happy New Year!
 Good tidings we bring
 to you and your kin;
 good tidings for Christmas
 and a Happy New Year!
2. Now bring us some figgy pudding,
now bring us some figgy pudding,
now bring us some figgy pudding,
and bring some out here!
 Good tidings we bring ...
3. For we all like figgy pudding,
we all like figgy pudding,
we all like figgy pudding,
so bring some out here!
 Good tidings we bring ...
4. And we won't go until we've got some,
we won't go until we've got some,
we won't go until we've got some,
so bring some out here!
 Good tidings we bring ...